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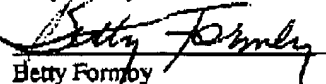
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This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed in this case on April 26, 2006.

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REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this appeal is the following party: International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York.

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

With respect to other appeals or interferences that will directly affect, or be directly affected by, or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal, there are no such appeals or interferences.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS IN APPLICATION

Claims in the application are: 1-21

B. STATUS OF ALL THE CLAIMS IN APPLICATION

1. Claims canceled: 7
2. Claims withdrawn from consideration but not canceled: None
3. Claims pending: 1-6 and 8-21
4. Claims allowed: None
5. Claims rejected: 1-21
6. Claims objected to: None

C. CLAIMS ON APPEAL

The claims on appeal are: 1-6 and 8-21

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No amendments have been submitted since the final office action was mailed.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

A. CLAIM 1 - INDEPENDENT

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